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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the May 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production Up 3.3 Percent

Idaho milk production during April 2010 totaled 1.03 billion pounds, a 3.3 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.6 percent from March 2010. Average milk production per cow in April 2010 was 1,850 pounds, up 50 pounds from April 2009. The average number of milk cows during April was 554,000 head, up 3,000 from April 2009, but unchanged from March 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from April 2009. March revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.9 percent from March 2009. The

March revision represented an increase of 9 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,823 pounds for April, 63 pounds above April 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 155,000 head less than April 2009, but 3,000 head more than March 2010.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	554	1,800	1,850	992	1,025	3.3
May	553		1,910		1,056		
June	549		1,880		1,032		
July	550		1,930		1,062		
August	548		1,940		1,063		
September	546		1,850		1,010		
October	546		1,870		1,021		
November	548		1,790		981		
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, April 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	188	170	2,055	2,160	386	367	-4.9
California	1,821	1,752	1,885	1,960	3,433	3,434	
Colorado	128	117	1,920	1,975	246	231	-6.1
Florida	117	114	1,710	1,760	200	201	0.5
Idaho	551	554	1,800	1,850	992	1,025	3.3
Illinois	102	101	1,625	1,670	166	169	1.8
Indiana	167	169	1,710	1,745	286	295	3.1
Iowa	215	212	1,710	1,750	368	371	0.8
Kansas	120	116	1,775	1,805	213	209	-1.9
Michigan	356	357	1,865	1,955	664	698	5.1
Minnesota	468	470	1,605	1,650	751	776	3.3
Missouri	110	101	1,320	1,325	145	134	-7.6
New Mexico	332	323	2,070	2,090	687	675	-1.7
New York	623	610	1,670	1,735	1,040	1,058	1.7
Ohio	277	268	1,590	1,670	440	448	1.8
Oregon	114	115	1,675	1,710	191	197	3.1
Pennsylvania	549	541	1,640	1,710	900	925	2.8
Texas	430	410	1,810	1,855	778	761	-2.2
Utah	85	84	1,720	1,780	146	150	2.7
Vermont	136	136	1,520	1,575	207	214	3.4
Virginia	96	95	1,585	1,560	152	148	-2.6
Washington	239	249	1,920	1,975	459	492	7.2
Wisconsin	1,256	1,261	1,650	1,745	2,072	2,200	6.2
23 State Total	8,480	8,325	1,760	1,823	14,922	15,178	1.7

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